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## NEBRASKA JUNE 1 WHEAT PRODUCTION FORECAST HIGHER

LINCOLN, Neb., June 11, 2007 -- Based on June 1 conditions, Nebraska's 2007 **winter wheat** crop is forecast at 77.7 million bushels, up 27 percent from last year's crop, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service, Nebraska Field office. Average yield is forecast at 42 bushels per acre, up 1 bushel from last month and up 6 bushels from last year.

Acreage to be harvested for grain is estimated at 1.85 million acres, unchanged from last month but up 9 percent from last year.

Precipitation since April 1 has been sufficient enough to recharge the soil profile in most southern wheat growing areas while portions of the Panhandle remain below normal. As of June 3rd, crop conditions rated 57 percent good and excellent compared to 21 percent a year earlier. Crop development was a week ahead of normal at 91 percent headed.

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